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WHERE WOULD YOU DREAM...?

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Tellos is a magikal patchwork world made up of a myriad of different realms, populated by Creatures of Myth and Legend, a Fantastic Land filled with Adventure around every corner... and Danger at every turn!

Okay, take a deep breath...relax.
Don't read it too fast--savor it...
Todd and Mike and Rob and Paul did a phenomenal job!

And know that it's not over--
it's never over...
And that we will always be...
by thy side--
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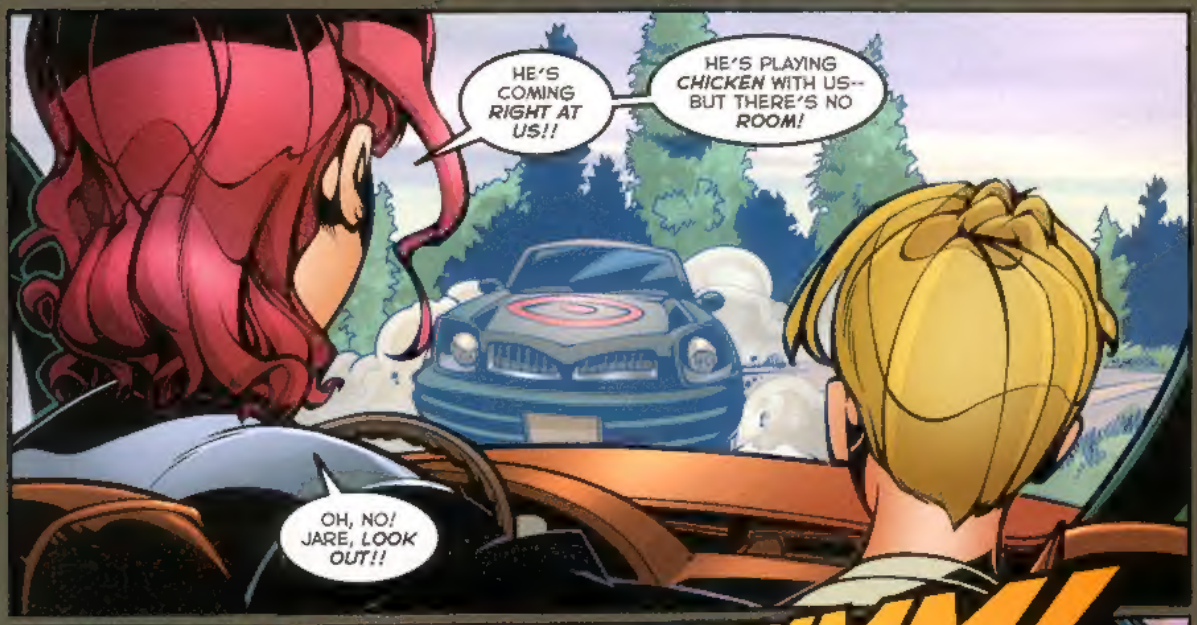

HE'S COMING RIGHT AT US!!
HE'S PLAYING CHICKEN WITH US-- BUT THERE'S NO ROOM!
OH, NO! JARE, LOOK OUT!!

VVVVRRRRROOOOOOOMMM!

WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

WE'RE GONNA--

CRASSHH!!!
YOU HAVE TO COME BACK, JARED...
I...I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D... DO...

W-WE... BURIED YOUR SISTER THREE WEEKS AGO NOW...
F...FIRST YOUR MOTHER, AND NOW...NOW SARAH...
YOU HAVE TO COME BACK, JARED--
--YOU'RE ALL I'VE GOT LEFT...
...STAY WITH ME, BUDDY...
...DON'T LEAVE ME...
...DON'T LEAVE ME...

I MUST SAY, MR. SHARVIK, THAT I BELIEVE YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING...
THE ACCIDENT LEFT MARK IN A TRULY HOPELESS SITUATION. MANY OF HIS INTERNAL ORGANS WERE RUPTURED, AND WITH THE SEVERE HEAD TRAUMA, WELL...
...IT'S ONLY THE MACHINES THAT ARE KEEPING HIM ALIVE NOW...
...AND THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A LIFE AT ALL...!
WELL, DOCTOR, IF, LIKE YOU SAID, MY SON IS JUST A VEGETABLE--A RETARD--I DON'T SEE ANY SENSE IN KEEPING THE MACHINES GOING...
ALL OF THIS HAS ALREADY PUT A BIG DENT IN MY SAVINGS...AND IF THERE ISN'T ANY HOPE OF RECOVERY...
HE HAS NO REAL BRAIN ACTIVITY TO SPEAK OF. I REALLY DOUBT IF HE'S EVEN IN THERE ANY MORE...
NO, MR. SHARVIK, I'M AFRAID THAT THE ONLY WAY THAT MARK COULD EVER COME BACK FROM ALL OF THIS--

"--WOULD BE IF HE HAD AN ENTIRELY NEW BODY TO COME BACK TO...!"
DON'T LEAVE ME. DON'T--
OH, NO...
COME BACK TO ME, BUDDY--
Koj, noooooooo....
"DON'T YOU GET IT, YA LITTLE SNOT?... IT'S OVER!!"

I'VE ALREADY DESTROYED HIS SPIRIT--
--AND ONCE I'VE TRASHED YOU, I'LL HAVE DESTROYED HIS STRENGTH TOO!! ...STRONG-WILLED LITTLE BRAT!
K-RAMM!
AND HE NEVER KNEW IT! NEVER PUT IT ALL TOGETHER! NEVER FOUND THE "OTHER"...!
HE'S THE GOD OF THIS PLACE! HE CONTROLS IT ALL! IT'S ALL IN HIS HEAD! HE'S DREAMING ALL OF THIS!! AND HE NEVER KNEW!
BUT I KNEW!! RIGHT FROM THE START! AND JUST KNOWING MADE ME POWERFUL...! SO POWERFUL!!--
THIS POWERFUL!!
KRO OOMMMM!!!
AND HE'S MY TICKET OUTTA HERE!
AT LEAST HIS BODY IS! MY BODY BACK HOME IS DESTROYED...I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GO BACK TO...

BUT I'LL DO JUST FINE LIVING THE REST OF MY LIFE IN HIS!!
ONCE I'M DONE WITH YOU, I'LL FRY HIS BRAIN AND--

--AND THEN IT'LL BE A WHOLE--

--NEW--

--LIFE!!
spak-k-k

Hunh?
Wha-?
KOJ...?
KOJ!
KOJ! IT'S--
--YOU'RE--
--YOU'RE THE--
KOJ...

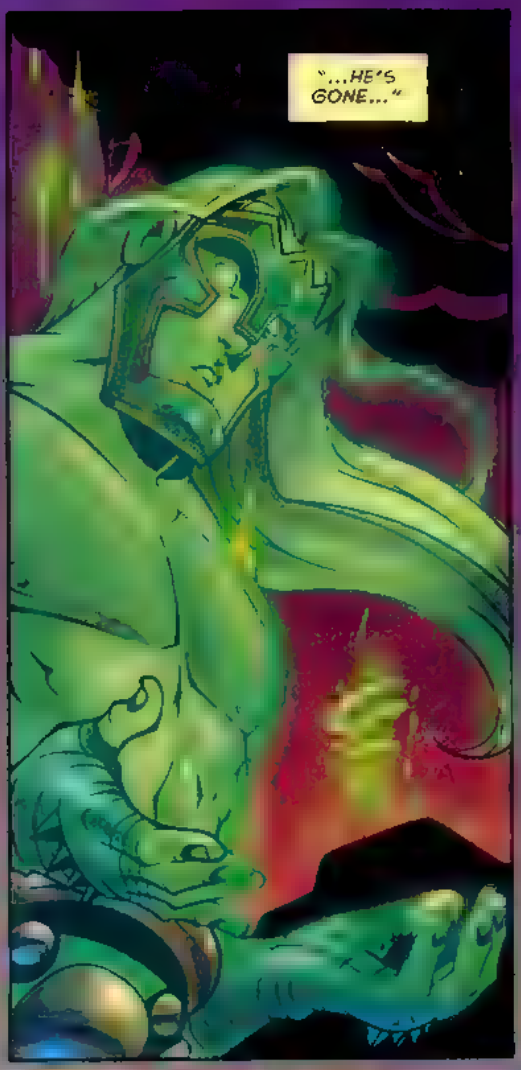
BOOOOOOM!!
UNGH!
RRRROOOFF!!
KRA-KOWW!!
GWASSHH!
aHOOOM!
NO!

OH YEAH!!
I KNOW WHO I AM NOW, YOU FREAKIN' SLIMEBOAT! I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!!
AND I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE!!

DISCONTINUING DIALYSIS, 12:23.
CLICK
I'M SURE THAT IT CAME FROM JUST OVER THIS RISE. DOWN IN THE VALLEY, THEY--
GASP!
OH
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID! TO ME!
TO MY SISTER!!
NOT JUST BACK HOME...
KRUDD!
TERMINATING RESPIRATOR UNIT, 12:25.
CLICK

BUT HERE TOO!
YOU'RE A BULLY! YOU'RE A PUNK!
WHOOOM!
TERMINATING ALL LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEMS- 12 26
CLICK
YOU'RE DONE. YOU'VE REALLY BEEN DONE FOR A LOOOONG TIME
THIS COULD'VE BEEN ANOTHER CHANCE FOR YOU MARK--

--BUT YOU WERE THE SAME BULLY HERE AS YOU WERE OUT THERE! YOU HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE YOU NEVER CARED FOR ANYONE ELSE.
THAT'S WHAT'S DESTROYED YOU
YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT.
TOO BAD YOU NEVER GOT IT
GOODBYE MALESUR GOODBYE MARK
NNNNNNNS
"FLAT LINE, DOCTOR. NEGATIVE READING ON ALL MONITORS..."

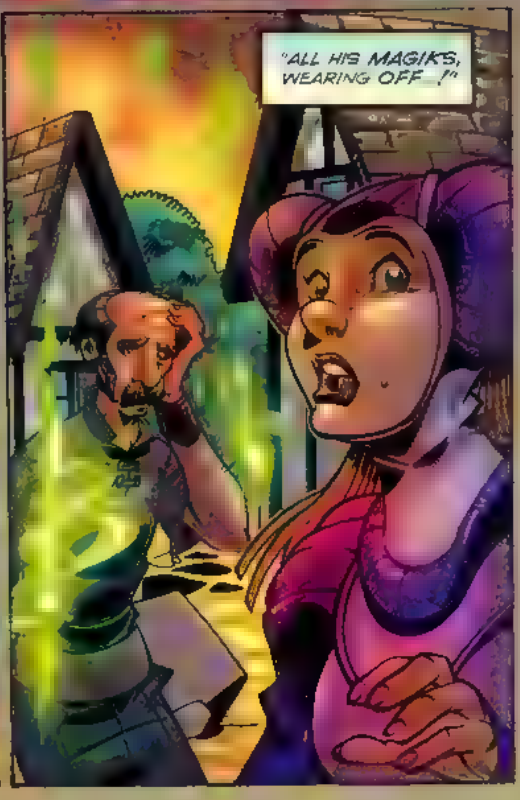

"...HE'S GONE..."

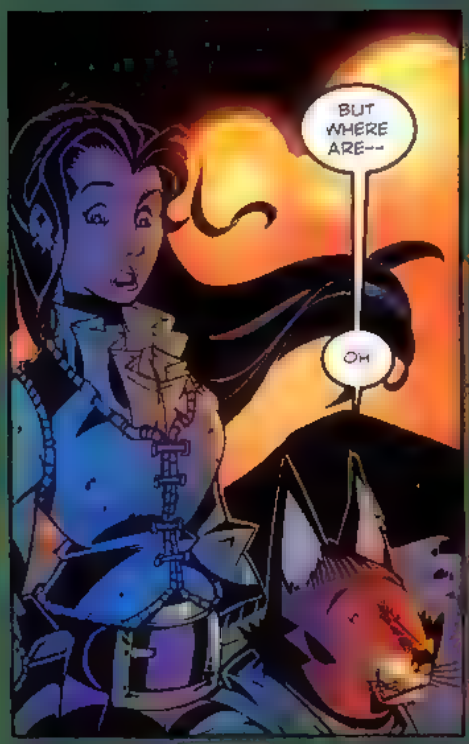
WHERE DO THEY KEEP COMING FROM?!
I DON'T KNOW! JUST KEEP ON--

UNH! THEY'RE DISSOLVING..!?
THEY MUST HAVE DONE IT--

"THEY MUST HAVE DEFEATED MALESUR!"

"ALL HIS MINIONS ARE DISSIPATING--


"ALL HIS MAGIKS, WEARING OFF...!"

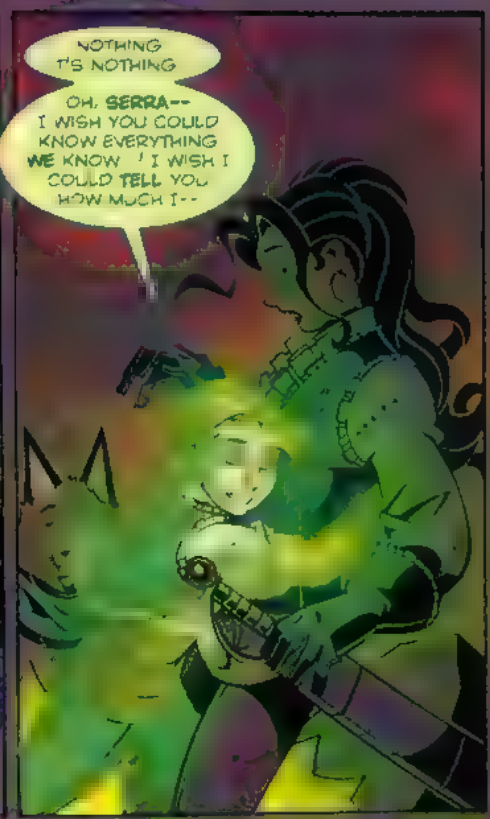

BUT WHERE ARE--
OH

THEY'RE GREEN.
DON'T TOUCH EM. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.
SHUT UP, IDIOT
SERRA!

JAREK/ KOJ! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
KOJ, YOU'RE-- ARE ARE YOU THE--
THE OTHER?! APPARENTLY, I AM! ALTHOUGH MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SAY THE MISSING THIRD!
SERRA. JAREK IS EVERYTHING TOM SAID HE WAS AND SO MUCH MORE!

WHEN THE THREE OF US MERGED TOGETHER, WE SUDDENLY UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING! WHO WE ARE... WHERE WE CAME FROM EVERYTHING!!
SERRA YOU'RE

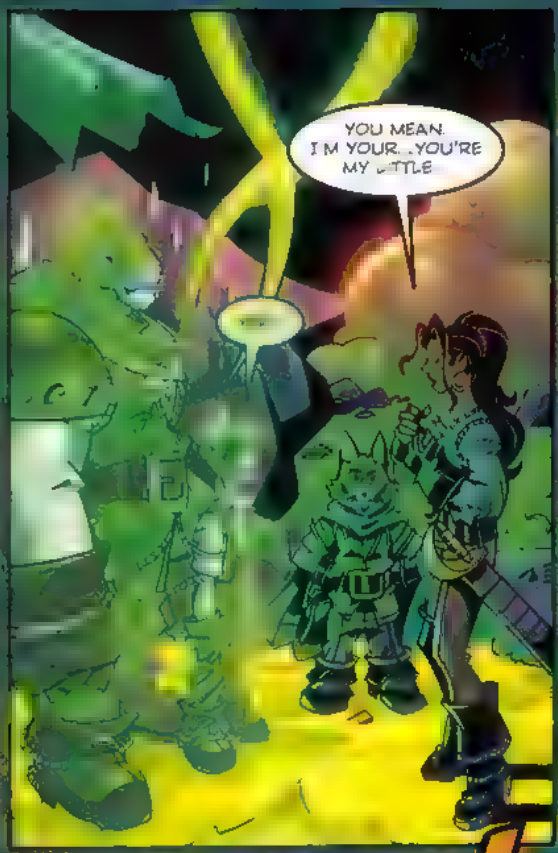
WHAT?
WHY'RE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT ?


NOTHING IT'S NOTHING
OH, SERRA-- I WISH YOU COULD KNOW EVERYTHING WE KNOW ! I WISH I COULD TELL YOU HOW MUCH I--

hungh!
CHOOOO!
OOPS!

SERRA ARE YOU--
FINE I'M FINE I JUST--

I KNOW JAREK
JARED
I KNOW!


YOU MEAN. I'M YOUR...YOU'RE MY LITTLE

AND THAT ALL OF THIS... THIS WHOLE WORLD IS...
YES... IN A WAY...

WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?! YOUR LITTLE WHAT? ALLA THIS IS WHAT?!?

WOOOMMMM!
FOOOOOOMMM!
WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WITHOUT MALESUR'S MAGIKS TO MAINTAIN IT, HIN IS BEGINNING TO FALL IN ON ITSELF!
NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING!
I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER, RIKK

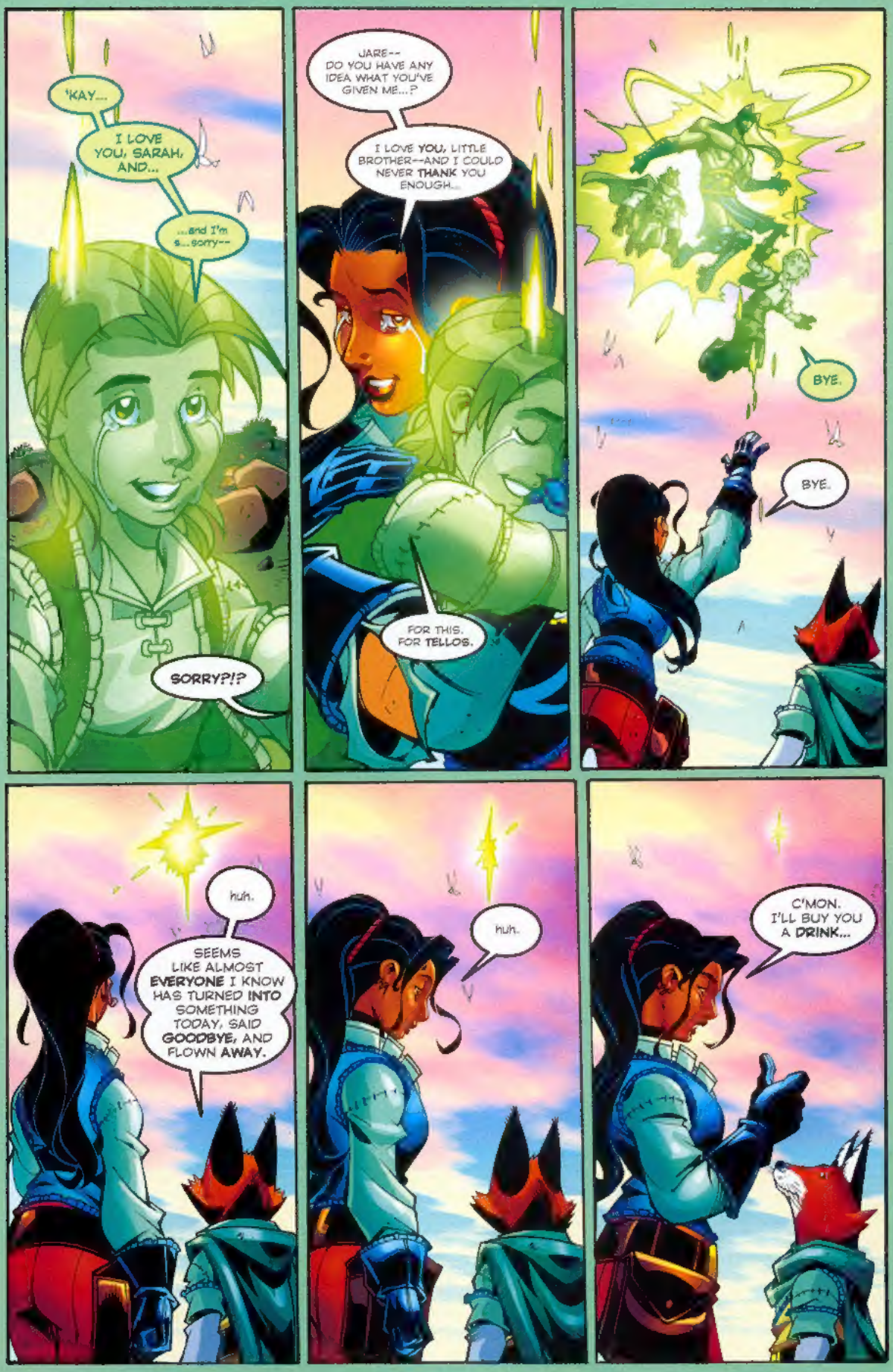
I don't like this I--
Rick

SSSHUMMMM!

RRRROOOOSSH!

SO... IF YOU'RE THE BIG CHEESE AROUND HERE LITTLE BROTHER MAYBE YOU CAN TELL US WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...?

WELL...UM, WE HAFTA...GO, SARAH...
...Y'KNOW ...BACK...!
BUT, WHAT ABOUT ALL OF THIS...? ...TELLOS? IF YOU'RE THE...IF YOU'RE THE GOD OF TELLOS...IF THIS IS ALL YOUR DREAM...
IF YOU LEAVE, WON'T THIS ALL GO AWAY...?
NO. IT'LL CONTINUE...
TELLOS IS REAL, SERRA. THOUGH SOME OF IT IS BASED ON JAREK'S IMAGINATION AND HE HOLDS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SWAY OVER SOME OF WHAT HAPPENS HERE--
--IT IS STILL ITS OWN PLACE.
IT HAS A LONG AND GLORIOUS PAST, A PRESENT--
--AND IT MOST DEFINITELY HAS A FUTURE!
IT GOES ON...
W-WILL YOU...BE BACK...?
WE'LL TRY.
IF THERE'S A WAY...
FARE WELL, SWEET SISTER...
Goodbye, Koj...
I WISH...THERE WAS A WAY YOU COULD COME BACK WITH ME...
...OR THAT I COULD STAY...
I KNOW, JARE. ME TOO.
BUT YOU CAN'T. WE...can't...
I don't think it works that way...
...TELL DAD I LOVE HIM... 'KAY?


'KAY...
I LOVE YOU, SARAH, AND...
...and I'm s...sorry--
SORRY?!?
JARE-- DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME...?
I LOVE YOU, LITTLE BROTHER--AND I COULD NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH...
FOR THIS. FOR TELLOS.
BYE.
BYE.
huh.
SEEMS LIKE ALMOST EVERYONE I KNOW HAS TURNED INTO SOMETHING TODAY, SAID GOODBYE, AND FLOWN AWAY.
huh.
C'MON. I'LL BUY YOU A DRINK...

OKAY, GUYS---
--LET'S GO HOME.
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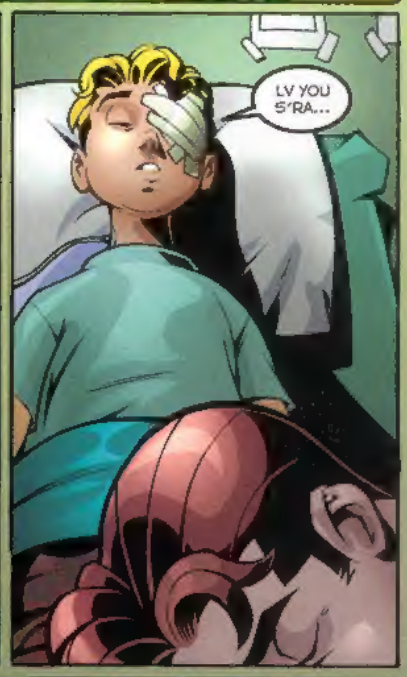
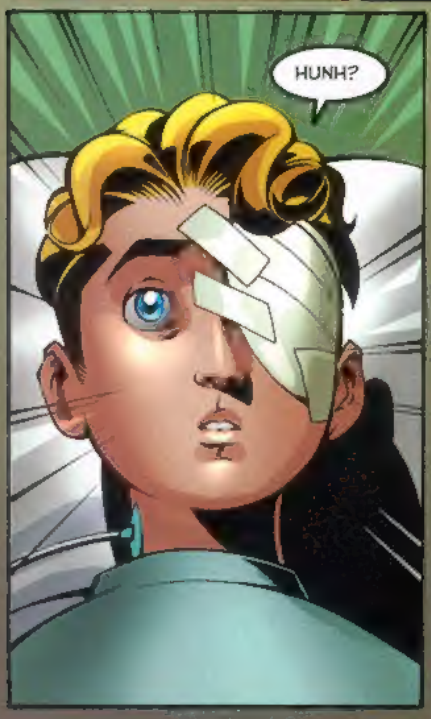
...made up of countless different lands and realms...

WHO KNOWS WHERE WE GO WHEN WE DIE...?


LV YOU S'RA...


HUNH?

AND WHO'S TO SAY THAT THE PLACES WE VISIT IN OUR DREAMS AREN'T REAL?
D...DAD...?

DAD...?
JARE...?
JARED?!? OMIGOD! JARED!
YOU'RE... YOU'RE...
I'M BACK, DAD.
I'M BACK.
WHAT'S YOUR HEAVEN?
WHERE WOULD YOU DREAM?
RABIAN NIGHTS
Wonderland
OF THE Rings
IS EVERY ENDING JUST ANOTHER BEGINNING...?
THIS ONE IS.
THANKS MIKE & TODD!! R.S.